GRACE AND HOLY TRINITY EPISCOPAL CATHEDRAL



The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost July 21, 2024 • 10:30 a.m.

Welcome!

Thank you for joining us for worship today at Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral. If you are new to the Cathedral, we invite you to fill out our welcome card. Welcome cards are available in the pews or fill out the online form using the QR code.

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Children are welcome in all our services and activities for them are available on a shelf in the back aisle.

- Childcare for those 4 years old and younger is available in the nursery in Haden Hall.
- For elementary age children, Cathedral Kids meets during the first half of the 10:30 a.m. worship service and during • this time we weave together our sacred stories and our Episcopal identity with the Weaving God's Promises curriculum! Children attending Cathedral Kids will meet their parents or guardians inside the tower doors during the passing of the peace. We observe Family Worship one Sunday of each month so there is no Cathedral Kids. Worship Boxes with resources for children are in the back cross aisle. Upcoming Family Worship Sundays: July 28, August 25
- To get to Haden Hall: From the Tower entry, go up the stairs and straight ahead to the adjoining building. Follow signs or ask an usher for directions.

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Service Notes

Please rise, as able, for portions of the service marked with an asterisk (*). Page numbers listed are from red The Book of Common Prayer and hymn numbers are from The Hymnal 1982.

Following the Service

Please join us for a cup of coffee or tea in Founders' Hall.

Our Mission

As the Episcopal Cathedral Church in the heart of Kansas City we seek and serve Christ in all people, loving our neighbors as ourselves while striving for justice, peace and respect for every human being. Our worship, prayer and formation support the restorative strength of our community, reconciling all people to God and one another through Christ.



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HOLY EUCHARIST

VOLUNTARY: Psalm Prelude op. 32 no. 3

Herbert Howells

"Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff comfort me." (Psalm 23:4)

The Word of God

* Оремінд Нуми: 616 "Hail to the Lord's Anointed"



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* Opening Acclamation and Collect for Purity

Presider Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

Presider Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

* SONG OF PRAISE: S280 "Glory to God" Gloria in excelsis



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* Collect for the Day

Presider	The Lord be with you.
People	And also with you.
Presider	Let us pray.
	Almighty God, the fountain of all wisdom, you know our necessities before we ask and our ignorance in asking: Have compassion on our weakness, and mercifully give us those things which for our unworthiness we dare not, and for our blindness we cannot ask; through the worthiness of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

The Lessons

First Lesson: Jeremiah 23:1-6

Lector Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the Lord. Therefore thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the Lord. Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the Lord.

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: "The Lord is our righteousness."

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The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 23 sung by the choir, chant by Edward Cuthbert Bairstow

The Lord is my shepherd; * I shall not be in want. He makes me lie down in green pastures * and leads me beside still waters. He revives my soul * and guides me along right pathways for his Name's sake. Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil; * for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me; * you have anointed my head with oil, and my cup is running over. Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, * and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

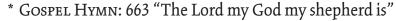
Second Lesson: Ephesians 2:11-22

Remember that at one time you Gentiles by birth, called "the uncircumcision" by those who are called Lector "the circumcision" – a physical circumcision made in the flesh by human hands– remember that you were at that time without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us. He has abolished the law with its commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace, and might reconcile both groups to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it. So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling place for God.

The Word of the Lord

People

Thanks be to God.





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* The Holy Gospel: Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

Gospeller	The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.
People	Glory to you, Lord Christ.
Gospeller	The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. He said to them, "Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while." For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.
	When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the marketplaces, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.
	The Gospel of the Lord.
People	Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon

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We believe in one God,

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the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

* Prayers of the People, Form IV

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Intercessor	Let us pray for the Church and for the world.
	Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.
Silence	
Intercessor People	Lord, in your mercy Hear our prayer.
Intercessor	Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good.
Silence	
Intercessor People	Lord, in your mercy Hear our prayer.
Intercessor	Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.
Silence	
Intercessor People	Lord, in your mercy Hear our prayer.
Intercessor	Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us.
Silence	
Intercessor People	Lord, in your mercy Hear our prayer.
Intercessor	Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.
Silence	
Intercessor People	Lord, in your mercy Hear our prayer.
Intercessor	We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.
Silence	
Intercessor People	Lord, in your mercy Hear our prayer.

The Presider adds a concluding Collect.

Confession and Absolution

Deacon	Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.	
All	Most merciful God,	
	we confess that we have sinned against you	
	in thought, word, and deed,	
	by what we have done,	
	and by what we have left undone.	
	We have not loved you with our whole heart;	
	we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.	
	We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.	
	For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,	
	have mercy on us and forgive us;	
	that we may delight in your will,	
	and walk in your ways,	
	to the glory of your Name. Amen.	
Presider	Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. Amen.	
* The Peace	page 360	

Presider	The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People	And also with you.

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Celebration Prayer

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All O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servant(s) as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

BISHOP SEARCH PRAYER

All O Creator God, giver of every good gift, look graciously on us in the Diocese of West Missouri and guide us as we discern our call of a new bishop. O Jesus, be present in our discernment, and lead us to a shepherd who will invite us to live out the Gospel every day. O Holy Spirit, inspire us with your wisdom, and kindle our hearts with the fire of your love, that we may be renewed as we prepare to welcome the ministry of our next bishop. This we ask trusting in You. Amen.

The Holy Communion

Offertory Sentence	PAGE 376	
Presider Walk in lov Ephesians 5:2	as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.	

Draw us in the Spirit's tether,	As the brethren used to gather
For when humbly in Thy name,	In the name of Christ to sup,
Two or three are met together	Then with thanks to God the Father
Thou are in the midst of them;	Break the bread and bless the cup,
Alleluia! Alleluia!	Alleluia! Alleluia!
Touch we now Thy garment's hem.	So knit Thou our friendship up.

All our meals and all our living Make as sacraments of Thee, That by caring, helping, giving We may true disciples be. Alleluia! Alleluia! We will serve Thee faithfully.

* Presentation Hymn: 375 "Give praise and glory unto God"



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* The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer B

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S120: The Holy Eucharist II, Lift up your hearts: Sursum corda



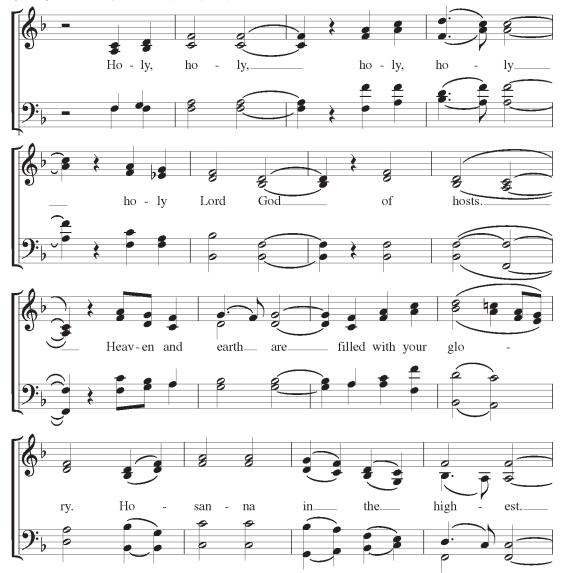
Presider It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

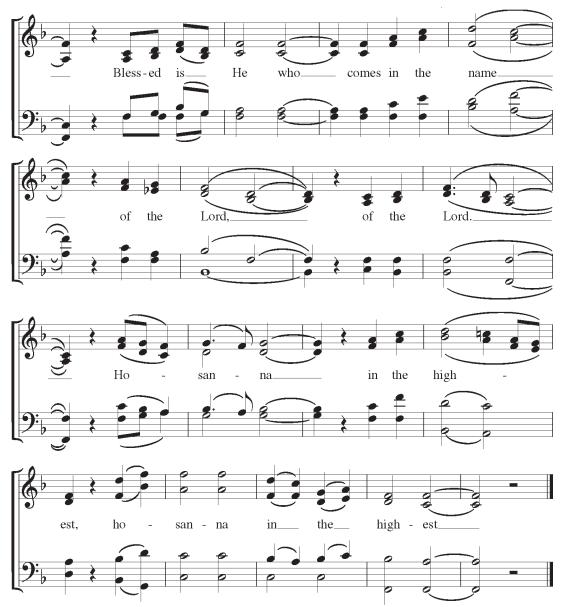
Here a Proper Preface is sung or said on all Sundays, and on other occasions as appointed.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

All

Lift Every Voice and Sing II 255: Holy, holy, holy Lord





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Presider We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

All We remember his death, We proclaim his resurrection, We await his coming in glory;

Presider	And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with [and] all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your children; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.
All	AMEN.
Presider	And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,
All	Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.
Breaking o	of the Bread

PresiderAlleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;PeopleTherefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.



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Presider The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

Communion

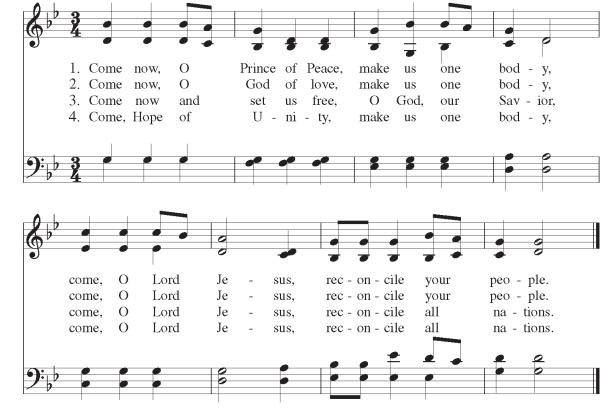
All are welcome to receive communion or a blessing. For gluten-free bread, cross your hands palms down. For a blessing, cross your hands over your chest.

On the first Sunday of each month, prayer for healing is offered at the prayer desk until the close of worship.

Prayer for Spiritual Communion

In union, O Lord, with your faithful people at every altar of your Church, where the Holy Eucharist is now being celebrated, I desire to offer to you praise and thanksgiving. I remember your death, Lord Christ; I proclaim your resurrection; I await your coming in glory. Since I cannot receive you today in the Sacrament of your Body and Blood, I beseech you to come spiritually into my heart. Cleanse and strengthen me with your grace, Lord Jesus, and let me never be separated from you. May I live in you, and you in me, in this life and in the life to come. Amen.

– From The Prayer Book for the Armed Services



Communion Hymn: Wonder, Love, and Praise 795 "Come now, O Prince of Peace"

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Communion Hymn: 693 "Just as I am, without one plea"



the breadth, length, depth, and height to prove, here for a season, then above: O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

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* Postcommunion Prayer

Presider	Let us pray.
People	Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

* The Blessing

* Dismissal

Following the dismissal,

People Thanks be to God.

* Closing Hymn: 567 "Thine arm, O Lord, in days of old"



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VOLUNTARY: Prelude and Fugue in G minor

Serving Today

Presider & Preacher	The Rev. W. James Yazell
Deacon	The Rev. Barbara Wegener
Musicians	The Trinity Choir, Dr. Lucas Fletcher, Dr. Paul Meier
Lector	Donna Knoell
Intercessor	Bob Johnson
Eucharistic Ministers	Bob Johnson, Janet Sweeting, Charles Shipley
Acolyte	Ric Sweeting
Ushers	Bill Colvin, Oreste Minme, Troy Sorbo, John Braum
Greeter	Donna Knoell
Altar Guild	Peg Brown, Debbie Marrs, Leticia Porter, Kristy Moore
Sound/Livestreaming	Christine Morrison, Chris Morrison
Cathedral Kids	Bethany Zaiger, Ava Kahn

Cathedral Prayer List

Pray for: Claudia Brown; Robert Dean Melton; Lenette Johnson; Flynn; Cliff Mosley; Sally Livengood; Jodi Robinson; Martha Mitchell; Peggy's Nephew; Sadie Wolters; Lyle Oliver; Lynne Avery; Michah Avery; Fr. Richard Rohr; Gloria Quarles; Tae & family; Penny Citro; Charlotte Colburn; Pat Lieve; Mike Barzee & Family; Doyle White; Bonita White; Jim Royer; Thaddeus Samuel Withers; All those fighting cancer; Jinny McCoy; Larry McMullen; Phyllis & James Shaffer; Gloria Stocks; First Responders; all families affected by gun violence

Comfort and Peace: the family and friends of Martha Jane Oakes; the family and friends of Miriam Marrs; the family and friends of Selvaraj Devasagayam; the family and friends of Julia Horowitz; the family and friends of Mary Jane Thomas; all families affected by gun violence

Pray for the Departed: Martha Jane Oakes; Miriam Marrs; Juan Manuel Gonzalez; Selvaraj Devasagayam (Caroline John's Father); Julia Horowitz; Mary Jane Thomas (Mike Thomas's Mother); for all those lost in war; for all who have died from gun violence

Diocesan Prayer Cycle: The Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd, Kansas City—The Rev. Galen Snodgrass, Rector; Our newly ordained priests, The Rev. Katherine Mansfield and The Rev. Silas Engstrom

For the complete prayer list: kccathedral.org/prayers

To place a person on this prayer list, please contact Deacon Barbara Wegener, **bwegener@kccathedral.org**. Requests are held in prayer for 90 days.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

July 21

Vince Alagna John Rich

July 22 Mary Boomer

July 23

Susan Ahn Jonathan Kemper Isaac Pasley Heather Shore Grace Sparks-Towner July 24

Elin Johnson Al Schneider

July 26

Alex Cornwell Arianne Fortune

July 27

John Goheen Richard Gooch Susan Sifers

Please contact the Cathedral office if we have omitted your birthday or anniversary: **jtoma@kccathedral.org** or 816.474.8260.

Today's Flowers

are given to the Glory of God and ...

- in loving memory of Mary Jane Mitchell by John & Vangie Rich
- in thanksgiving for the ordinations of Silas Engstrom and Katherine Louise Mansfield

Donations of any amount toward the weekly flowers can be given by anyone who wants to acknowledge special events or people in their lives.

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Cathedral Staff: The Very Rev. Dr. Andrew C. Keyse, Dean; The Rev. W. James Yazell, Associate Priest; The Rev. Barbara Wegener, Deacon; Dr. Paul Meier, Director of Music; Dr. Lucas Fletcher, Associate Organist; Clare Stern-Burbano, College, Youth & Children's Minister; Julie Toma, Cathedral Administrator; Melissa Kilpatrick, Communications Coordinator; Holly Campbell, Events Coordinator; Steve Berman, Finance Coordinator; Dr. Joan Bergstrom, Sacristan & Volunteer Coordinator; Angie Graham, Facility Manager; Bianca Jackson, Assistant Facility Manager; The Very Rev. Peter J. DeVeau, Dean Emeritus; Canon John Schaefer, Canon Musician Emeritus

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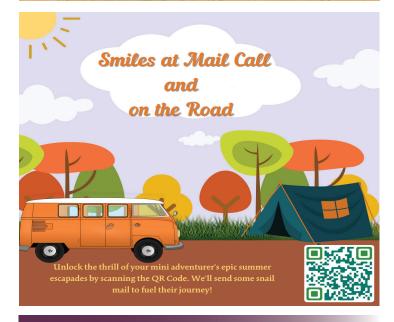
Youth & College

Summer Family Worship Weekends June 16, July 28, August 25

In an effort to get more children comfortable and involved in worship services, we have implemented Family Worship Weekends. This means that rather than having Cathedral Kids, after the formation hour at 9:15 parents/guardians/caregivers will come pick their child(ren) up from Haden at 10:15 and worship together as a family.

Our trial run this spring was very successful, so we are continuing the practice this summer. There are pew boxes at the back of the Nave that contain items to enhance the children's worship experience. Some items may be taken home and others should be left in the box.

If you have any questions, please contact Clare (cstern@kccathedral.org).



Children

Cathedral Kids • 10:30 a.m.

Cathedral Kids meets during the first half of the 10:30 a.m. worship service and during this time we weave together our sacred stories and our Episcopal identity with the Weaving God's Promises curriculum! Children attending Cathedral Kids will meet their parents or guardians inside the tower doors during the passing of the peace.

Questions? Contact Clare, **childrensformation@kccathedral.org** for more information.

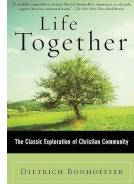
Adult Formation

Sunday

A Book Study on Life Together July 7, 21, 28, Aug. 4 • 9:15 a.m. • Common Room

Dean Andy and Fr. James are co-teaching a book study on *Life Together* by Dietrich Bonhoeffer.

Based on the common life Bonhoeffer experienced with his seminarians at the Finkenwald seminary before it was closed by the Nazis, we will read and discuss his reflections on the nature of Christian community.



<u>Schedule</u>

July 7: Community

July 14: Attend the All Parish Breakfast in Founders' Hall July 21: The Day Together July 28: The Day Alone and Service August 4: Confession and the Lord's Supper

We have a few copies available for purchase (\$10) or you can purchase your own copy.

Tuesday

GHTC's Virtual Cafe • 7:30 a.m.

Please join us for our weekly conversation in GHTC's Virtual Cafe! Tuesday mornings from 7:30–9 a.m. For details, visit **kccathedral.org/other-activities**.

Women's Bible Study • 12:30 p.m.

Conversation is lively, thought-provoking, and often irreverent. All are welcome. Visit the WBS page, **kccathedral.org/ adultformation/wbs** for more information.

Lectionary Bible Study • 6:45 p.m.

We study the lessons for the upcoming Sunday. Join the Lectionary Bible Study group in Realm or visit the LBS page, **kccathedral.org/adultformation/lbs** for more details.

Sunday Formation at 9:15 a.m. for children and youth is on hiatus through September 1. Classes will resume **September 8**.

Announcements

Today's Focal St. John's Bible Illumination: "David Anthology" (1 Samuel 16 through 2 Samuel 24)

Lacking artwork in the Saint John's Bible for today's Old Testament-track 2, Epistle, and Gospel text readings, we turn to the Revised Common Lectionary text of the Old Testament-track 1 to obtain our Visio Divina focus. This text is located within a more expansive scriptural passage that is portrayed in an illumination titled "David Anthology". The common theological thread uniting these texts might be identified as "one new humanity" in which all people (Jew and Gentile) are united as one in God's redemptive plan. God's promise to David occupies a central position in this plan.

In 2 Samuel 7:1-14a, King David from his palatial "house" proposes to build a "house" (temple) for God. Instead, God promises to build a "house" (dynasty) for David. This promise is repeated in Psalm 89:28-29. Later, New Testament writers go to great lengths to connect this Davidic promise with Jesus, fulfilling the promise of David's eternal kingdom. Thus, David's reign is considered to be foundational for God's new united humanity, a reason why an illumination portraying his reign was deemed important to the Saint John's Bible planning committee.



The illuminator faced a formidable challenge regarding how to depict this shepherd, giant slayer, warrior, psalmist, king, champion of the ark of the covenant, and agent of God's everlasting kingdom in a single illumination. Donald Jackson decided that the best way to accomplish this would be through depicting the entire David narrative by means of a vision of Israel that was derived from the period of David's reign and centering this account within the larger story visually portrayed throughout Saint John's Bible. Consequently, the "David Anthology" includes elements connecting it to many other illuminations in this Bible. The seven panels of the anthology are reminiscent of the Genesis "Creation" illumination, suggesting that David's kingship is important for the restitution of God's reign on earth. The golden stamped archways are reminiscent of the spires of the Cathedral of Santiago de Compostela, suggesting that people seek God in sacred spaces and David is a significant representation of this longing for God. The "Frontispiece of the Psalms", also connected with this anthology, is a reminder of the hymns attributed to David and the deep association the Psalms have with the David story. The seven-branched Menorah connects the anthology with the "Abraham and Sarah" illumination in Genesis and the "Genealogy of Jesus" illumination in Matthew. Thus, the covenant story continues from Abraham to David and then to Jesus. Throughout the "David Anthology" we find symbols of the Ark of the Covenant. Each image serves as a reminder of the sacred spaces important in Israel's pilgrimage with God.

How does David's story help your reflection on your own experiences of encounter with God in sacred spaces. What are those spaces like for you?



The Join us for a film screening of Philadelphia Eleven

Thursday, July 25 • 6 p.m.

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church 6401 Wornall Terrace, Kansas City, MO 64113 St. Andrew's invites you to the screening of the newly released documentary, *The Philadelphia Eleven*.

A panel discussion will follow, with Bishop Diane J. Bruce, our own Deacon Beck Schubert, and others.

The Philadelphia Eleven

In a defiant act, after two General Conventions failed to authorize the ordination of women as priests, three retired bishops (including West Missouri's Edward R. Welles II) ordained eleven women (including Welles's daughter, Katrina) as priests in The Episcopal Church. The event took place July 29, 1974, at Philadelphia's Episcopal Church of the Advocate, and these brave women — demeaned, threatened, and initially rejected — became known as the Philadelphia Eleven.

> Snacks & beverages will be provided. Admission is free with <u>RSVP by July 22</u> to Susan Paynter at sue-and-joe@hotmail.com.

Announcements



All Parish Breakfast



Please join us in Founders' Hall at **9 a.m.** for breakfast and fellowship on the second Sunday of each month this summer.

AT THE CATHEDRALS

Sundays in August at 2 p.m. Free admission

- 4 Suzanne Anderson, soprano, & Paul Meier, piano Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral
- 11 Ho Ahn, cello, & Jiwon Choi, piano Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral
- 18 Beauford Winds Woodwind Quintet Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral
- 25 French Organ Music Festival XII Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception

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Help Serve Dinner at Sheffield Place Sunday, July 28

The Cathedral will provide a pizza and salad dinner for the families at Sheffield Place. We need:

- People to help serve the meal
- People to help entertain the kids
- Donations of Play-Doh, crayons, markers and coloring books for 20 children
- For 40+ people: Donations of plastic utensils, serving utensils, paper plates, napkins

Sheffield Place empowers homeless mothers and their children to heal from their trauma and become self-sufficient.

Contact Kari O'Rourke (**email.orourke@gmail.com**) or Terri Curran (**tcurra2@yahoo.com**) to volunteer. Donations may be left in the basket in the tower.